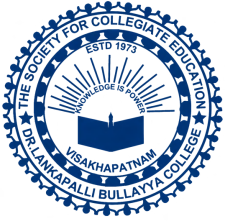


# CAMPUS GLIMPSES



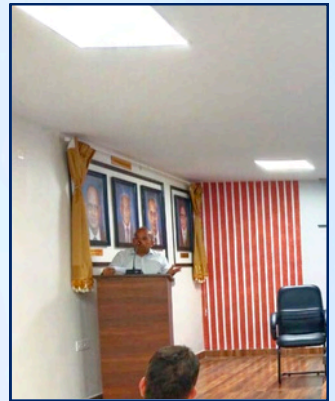
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## **SIDAR HOLDS DISCUSSION MEET ON UNION BUDGET**



The Society for Integrated Development and Research (SIDAR) in association with Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College, organized a Discussion Meet on the Union Budget 2025-26 at its campus on February 08, 2025. The event featured a panel of distinguished experts, including Prof. A. Prasanna Kumar, former Rector of Andhra University, Prof. V. Balamohandas, former Vice Chancellor of Acharya Nagarjuna University, Prof. K. C. Reddy, former Chancellor of RGUKT, Prof. R. Sudharsana Rao, former Vice Chancellor of Vikrama Simhapuri University, Prof. D. Harinarayana, former Pro-Vice Chancellor of GITAM deemed to be University and Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary and of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College among others.

The discussion focused on various aspects of the budget, including income tax implications, economic growth, education, foreign trade, federal finance, commerce, industry, and infrastructure investment. However, it was noted that the budget lacked a comprehensive approach to environmental resilience, with inadequate allocations for initiatives to mitigate climate change. The event was well-attended and provided a unique opportunity for the participants to engage with the experts and gain a deeper understanding of the budget's implications.

The discussion was informative, insightful, and thought-provoking, and it is expected to contribute to a better understanding of the budget and its impact on the economy. Apart from the teaching staff, students took part in the programme.

- The panel also explored the future challenges posed by Artificial Intelligence and the need for skill development.
- The meet provided a platform for in-depth analysis and debate, offering valuable perspectives on the budget's potential to shape the country's economic landscape.

*Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.*



# SUCCESS STORY

## B.SC. STUDENTS RETURN FROM U.S. FELLOWSHIP FOCUSED ON CLIMATE ACTION



B.Sc. students T. Harshitha, A. Tejaambika, M. Ashwini, and J. Karthikeya Narayana recently completed a 10-day fellowship tour in the U.S.A. for their project titled "Pioneering Blue Carbon Ecosystems: Restoring Seagrass Meadows on the Visakhapatnam Coast."



# WORKSHOP

This initiative was part of the Climate Tank Accelerator competition, guided by faculty members Dr. B. Madhavi and Dr. B. Sailaja. Organized by the Student Society for Climate Change Awareness (SSCCA) in collaboration with Seeds of Peace, the program brought together innovators from South Asian countries to address climate change issues. The students started their journey at Caney Fork Farms, focusing on sustainable agriculture and ethical animal husbandry.

“To be on such a vast campus is inspiring. We could only cover half of the department during our week-long stay. It was a privilege to visit the Art Museum, which has a unique and rich collection of works on climate change. We also loved the Innovation Centre – The Wond’ry – where we could explore and share ideas,” said Ms. Harshitha and Ms. Ashwini.

Mr. Teja highlighted the ‘Greenathon’ at Vanderbilt, where students pitched sustainability ideas, and Mr. Karthikeya spoke of the university's goal to achieve net-zero carbon emissions in the next decade. The students are eager to implement similar projects at their college, such as growing hydroponic plants for their kitchens and enforcing waste segregation and a ban on single-use plastics. During their tour, they presented their seagrass project to professors at Vanderbilt and received positive feedback.

A major highlight was networking with international students and meeting U.S. Senators Cory Booker and Peter Welch in Washington, D.C. The tour was a significant learning experience that inspired them to pursue climate research, global warming initiatives, and seagrass restoration. The students expressed heartfelt gratitude to their college management for the support and opportunity to participate in the fellowship.

## WORKSHOP ON COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND TEAM BUILDING HELD



The Skills Development Centre organized a workshop on Communication Skills and Team Building for first-year students on February 5, 2025, and February 13, 2025, in Seminar Hall, block 7. Trainers led interactive sessions covering: - Effective verbal and non-verbal communication. - Active listening and feedback. - Problem-solving and conflict resolution within teams. - Building trust and cooperation. The workshop concluded with a feedback session where students expressed appreciation for the insights gained. Overall, the event successfully equipped students with vital communication and team-building skills for their academic and future careers. Dr. V. Radha Devi, Head of the department, Basic Sciences & Humanities, Mr. D. Bhujanga Rao, Coordinator, Skill Development Centre, Ms. U. Hilda Sharon, Soft skills trainer-SDC, Engg and Mr. K Ramesh Kumar, Analytical skills trainer, SDC, Engg conducted the event successfully.

- The workshop aimed to enhance communication abilities and promote effective teamwork.
- Students actively participated and displayed creativity and leadership during group activities.

# AWARENESS & ACCORDS

## EYE CHECK-UP CAMP HELD ON THE CAMPUS



On February 5th and 6th, 2025, Health Club, in association with the Sankar Foundation, organized an eye check-up camp to raise awareness about glaucoma. The event was inaugurated by Dr. G. Madhu Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent. Manager, Corporate Affairs M. Chandra Sekar, Dr. Ditsha Datta, an ophthalmologist, along with a nine-member team, conducted the camp over the two days.

A total of 250 staff members benefited from the eye check-ups. Additionally, a one-day seminar on the science of everlasting vision was organized, featuring poster and oral presentations. A valedictory session was held to recognize the winners.

## INTER STUDENT BAGS GOLD MEDALS IN RELAY

The Sprints Mania 2025, an Under-18 Athletics Open State Meet, was organized by Champs Sports and Nutrition in Vijayawada on February 8th and 9th.

B. Sailaja, a first-year MPC student at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya Junior College, showcased her talent by winning gold



medals in multiple events. She competed in the 60 meters, 200 meters, and 4x400 relay races, securing first place in all and earning the Best Athlete Award.

On this occasion, Secretary and Correspondent Dr. G. Madhu Kumar congratulated Sailaja and expressed his hopes for her

continued success in future competitions.

The event was also attended by UG & PG Principal Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty, Junior College Principal Mr. K. Someswara Reddy, and Physical Director Dr. B.R.S. Lakshmana Reddy, who all congratulated her on her remarkable achievements.



# MOU SIGNING

## DR. L.B. COLLEGE & DR.L.B. COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING SIGNS MOU WITH IBSC



On 15 February 2025, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College and Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering signed an MOU with the Indian Biomedical Skill Council (IBSC). UG & PG Principal Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty and Engineering College Principal Prof. D. Deepak Chowdary participated in the event. This partnership aims to enhance the skills and knowledge of our students in the biomedical sector, providing them with industry-relevant training and certification. We're committed to empowering our students with the latest skills and expertise, and this collaboration with IBSC is a significant step towards achieving that goal.

## INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH MUSIC COMPOSER HELD



On 15 February 2025, an interactive session was held with Sri Saluri Vasu Rao, Music Composer (Telugu Film Industry). Secretary and Correspondent Dr. G. Madhu Kumar felicitated the guest, and our students and staff enthusiastically participated in the interactive session. The session was a perfect blend of music, inspiration, and learning.

## COLLEGE OBSERVES SARASWATI POOJA



On Basant Panchami, Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College observed Saraswati Pooja to seek her blessings for wisdom, creativity, and success.



# CELEBRATIONS

## ENGINEERING COLLEGE CELEBRATES NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



The Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities of Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering in association with the NDLI Club organised a seminar and poster presentations for the first-year B.Tech students. The event focused on the theme of National Science Day 2025: "Empowering Indian Youth for Global Leadership in Science and Innovation for Viksit Bharat," as well as "Building Public Trust in Science." This theme emphasises the importance of fostering trust in scientific research and its role in addressing societal challenges. The students actively participated, contributing to the event's success. The event was coordinated by Dr. N. Swathi, along with the student team comprising Supriya, Jahnvi, and Hemalatha.

## BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES CELEBRATE WORLD THINKING DAY



The Bharat Scouts and Guides units at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College organized World Thinking Day celebrations. The event featured a rally that was inaugurated by Task Force CI Bangarupapa, who addressed the attendees about the key challenges faced by youth and suggested potential solutions. College Secretary and Correspondent Dr. G. Madhukumar congratulated the Rover and Ranger students for their efforts in organizing the celebration. The event also saw participation from UG and PG Principal Dr. G.S.K. Chakravarty, Engineering College Principal Professor D. Deepak Chowdary, and Rover Leaders Major T. Brahmananda Reddy and Flight Lieutenant B.R.S. Lakshman Reddy. Additionally, Ranger Leaders Ganga Bhavani, Swathikrishna Yadav, and Surya Yellamambeswari were present.

## COLLEGE OBSERVES WORLD CANCER DAY



On February 4th, 2025, the College observed World Cancer Day. The health club, in association with Gitam Dental College, conducted an awareness session on oral cancer. Dr. Manish, Dr. Vivek, and Dr. Hyndavi discussed oral cancer and engaged with the students. Principal and Vice Principals graced the occasion.



## UG SCIENCES CELEBRATE NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY



In celebration of the remarkable contributions of the great scientist C.V. Raman, National Science Day was enthusiastically observed on February 28th. The Departments of Physics, Chemistry, and all Life Sciences came together to create an exciting atmosphere filled with learning and discovery. Students participated in engaging quizzes, captivating presentations, and fascinating displays of working models, all designed to spark curiosity and inspire a love for science. It was a day of exploration and innovation that highlighted the wonders of the scientific world.

## SECOND YEAR ENGINEERING STUDENTS HOLD INTERACTIVE SESSION FOR FIRST- YEAR STUDENTS



On February 22, 2025, second-year students at Dr. Lankapalli Bullayya College of Engineering organised an interactive session for first-year students in the Seminar Halls of blocks 7 and 8. This event aimed to help newcomers transition into college life and served as a lead-up to the Freshers' Day celebrations. First-year students introduced themselves and shared their aspirations, while second-year students shared insights about academics and campus life.

The session included interactive games, quizzes, and performances, fostering a friendly atmosphere. Snacks and beverages were provided by the college management. Overall, the event successfully built rapport between the two classes, making the freshmen feel more confident and comfortable in their new environment.



